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For : **Detection of Red Tide Organisms by Nucleic Acid Amplification**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed July 6, 2005, having a statutory period for response set to expire September 6, 2005, the above-identified patent application is responded to a first time as follows:

RESPONSE A  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.